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SUBJECT: PROPOSED VISIT TO US BY MINISTER DONAT-CATTIN

REF: ROME 8235

1. SECRETARY SCHLESINGER IS WILLING TO OFFER A LUNCHEON AND A BRIEF OFFICE MEETING IN LATE JUNE SHOULD DONAT-CATTIN PERSIST IN HIS WISH TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES AT THAT TIME. IF HE COMES, THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE WILL ASSIST THE ITALIAN EMBASSY IN MAKING APPROPRIATE APPOINTMENTS, THOUGH WE CANNOT PROMISE THE VICE PRESIDENT.

2. DONAT-CATTIN'S DESIRE THAT HIS VISIT PRODUCE "CONCRETE RESULTS" POLITICALLY AND IN ENERGY COOPERATION, MAY PROVE SOMEWHAT DIFFICULT TO SATISFY. IF HIGH-LEVEL USG VISITS TO ROME TAKE PLACE IN JULY, WE SHALL OF COURSE WANT TO RESERVE THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEW PROJECTS OR PROPOSALS FOR  
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SUCH AN OCCASION. WITH OR WITHOUT HIGH-LEVEL USG VISITS, WE ARE FEARFUL DONAT-CATTIN MIGHT DETRACT FROM DOE DEPUTY SECRETARY O'LEARY'S JUNE TRAVEL IN ITALY. BEFORE WE COMMIT OURSELVES TO SUPPORTING DONAT-CATTIN'S POLITICAL PURPOSES, WE WOULD ALSO LIKE YOUR BEST ANALYSIS ONWHAT HIS POLITICAL GOALS ARE AND WHAT WE GAIN OR LOSE BY CONTRIBUTING TO THEM.

3. AN ALTERNATIVE TO A JUNE VISIT WOULD BE TO PLAN FOR O'LEARY DURING HIS OWN STAY IN ITALY TO ANNOUNCE AN INVITATION TO DONAT-CATTIN FOR SOMETIME AFTER LABOR DAY.

4. IN FURTHER DISCUSSIONS WITH DONAT-CATTIN'S STAFF, YOU SHOULD DESCRIBE THE KIND OF JUNE VISIT WE ARE PREPARED TO HELP FACILITATE. YOU SHOULD ALSO SOUND OUT A REACTION TO THE AUTUMN DATE THAT WE BELIEVE AVOIDS SOME OF THE PROBLEMS OF A VISIT THIS SPRING. VANCE

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